(d) whether Government propose to constitute a standing monitoring committee in this regard; and

(e) if not, the effective steps Government propose to take for proper maintenance of the said Government hospitals and to provide necessary infrastructure in a proper manner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (e) Sanitary conditions in the Central Government Hospitals in Delhi are satisfactory and are being monitored constantly. The behaviour of para medical staff in the Central Government Hospitals in Delhi is also satisfactory. Guidelines/ advisories are issued/reiterated to the staff periodically. Public Grievances Cells are in existance in these Hospitals. In Safdarjung Hospital as a matter of policy no patient requiring hospitalization is refused admission and as such there are occasions when, in the patients interest they are accommodated in available beds.

Promotional Activities by SSIDO in NER

2875. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that promotional activity was undertaken by the Small Scale Industries Development Organisation in the North Eastern Region, more particularly in Assam during the last three year;

(b) the details of proposal put forward by the North Eastern States, more particularly by Assam during the last three years; and

(c) the present position of the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The development of small scale industries is primarily the responsibility of the respective State/Union Territory (UT) Government/Administrations. The Central Government, however, supports and supplements the efforts of the State Government/UT Administrations through various schemes/programmes relating to credit, infrastructural development, technology upgradation, marketing, enterpreneurial development, etc. These are implemented across the country including North East Region. Based on the proposals received from North Eastern States, several activities have been undertaken by the Small Industries Development Organisation (SIDO), the details of which are indicated in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Major Schemes And *Programmes Implemented For Promotion And Development Of Small Scale Industries In The Ner Especially In Assam During Last Three Years*

S. No.	*Name of the* Scheme/Programme	*Objective*	Details of implementation in NER
1	2	3	4
1.	Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme for Technology Upgradmation	Under the scheme, 15 per cent capital subsidy is granted on loans upto Re. 1 crore for technology upgradation.	No proposal has been received from NER including Assam.
2.	Integrated Infrastructural Development (IID) Scheme	Assistance is provided to State Governments/Implementing Agencies for setting up/upgradation of industrial estates for SSI units, upto 40% of the cost or Re. 2 crore, whichever is less. For the North Eastern States including Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, this assistance is upto 80% of the cost or Rs. 4 crore, whichever is less.	6 IID Centres, proposals for which were received from the Governments of Assam, Nagaland, Tripura and Mizoram were sanctioned in NER including 3 in Assam during the last three years and a sum of Rs. 8.49 crore has been released as part of the Central Grant.
3.	Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme	This scheme provides guarantee cover upto 75% of credit (term-loan and working capital loan) extended by bank and financial institutions to new and existing SSI units on loans upto Rs. 25 lakh. The scheme is administered by the Credit	2683 cases were approved for guarantee cover of Rs. 52.41 crore in North Eastern States including Assam during the last 3 years.

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		Guarantee Funds Trust for Small Industries (CGTSI) and the member lending institutions (banks, etc.) of CGTSI.	
4.	Small Industry Cluster Development Programme (SICDP)	This programme aims at holistic development of industrial cluster, i.e. agglomerations of SSI units producing the same or similar types of products in a specific geographical area. The development needs of such cluster are identified through a diagnostic study. Action plan is prepared for development of the cluster in respect of the felt need in areas like technological upgradation, marketing and export promotion, skill development, establishment of common facility centre, etc. The scheme is implemented through the field institutions of the Ministry of SSI, in collaboration with the States/UTs and/or autonomous institutions engaged in promotion of small scale industries.	Brass and Bell metal products cluster, Hazo (Assam) was approved during 2003-04. An amount of Rs. 20.00 lakh has been released to SISI, Guwahati in three instalments during 2004-05 to 2006-07 for development of this cluster. Similarly, Cane and Bamboo cluster, Dimapur (Nagaland) was taken up under this Scheme during 2003-04. This cluster is being developed through Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) Guwahati. So far Rs. 35.12 lakh has been sanctioned in three instalments during the year 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07. Besides, the above mentioned cluster, the following clusters have been taken up under SICDP for conducting diagnostic studies during 2006-07;

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			(i) Food processing industries at Imphal city. (ii) Food processing Industries at Dimmapur city. (iii) Bamboo Agarbatti Sticks at West Tripura (iv) Paper Bags at Agartala City (v) Knife manufacturing at Karanaga (Jorhat District) (vi) Sital Pati at Katakthal, (Distt. Hallakandi) (vii) Black Smithy at Mylliem, Shillong.
5.	ISO 9000/ISO 14001 Certification Reimbursement Scheme	Cost of obtaining ISO 9000 Certification by small scale industries is reimbursed to the extent of 75% or Rs. 75,000, whichever is lower. The objective of the scheme is to improve the marketability of the SSI products by enhancing their quality.	Ten SSI units have been reimbursed an amount of Rs. 5.40 lakh during the last three years. Out of these, 8 units, covering a reimbursement amount of Rs. 4.09 lakh, are from the State of Assam.
6.	EDP/MDP	To impart entrepreneurial/ managerial training.	482 EDP/MDP courses were conducted in NE States during last three years in which 19179 trainees wee benefited.